

## 2022 Town Meeting

### Expiring Offices and Petition Filing Information

(subject to change)

#### OFFICES WITH TERMS EXPIRING 3/22

- Moderator (Town) -1 year term
- Selectboard -3 year term
- Selectboard -1 year term
- Selectboard -1 year term
- 2nd Constable -2 year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector -1 year term
- Town Agent -1 year term
- Grand Juror—1 year term
- Pawlet Library Trustee -3 year term
- Pawlet Library Trustee-3 year term

***Please note that this does not include the Mettawee School District and BRSU offices yet!***

#### **PETITION DATES**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 - Last day for voters to file a petition, by the close of business, with the Town Clerk to have an article appear on the ballot. 7 V.S.A. §2642(a)(3)(A). Petition must contain signatures from at least 5% of registered voters in the municipality. \*See below for how to properly sign a petition.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022—Consent of Candidate forms AND signed petitions for town offices must be filed with the Municipal Clerk no later than 5:00 PM. 17 VS.A. §2681(a)(3) which also states that “the petition shall contain at least 30 valid signatures of voters of the municipality or 1% of the legal voters of the municipality, whichever is less.” \*See below for how to properly sign a petition.

**TO SIGN A NOMINATING PETITION:**

- ◆ You MUST be a registered voter at the time you sign the petition
- ◆ Your entry on the petition MUST be legible

**SUBMITTING A NOMINATING PETITION & CONSENT FORM (17 V.S.A. §2361)**

- \* MUST be submitted at the same time
- \* Consent shall set forth the name of the candidate, as the candidate wishes to have it printed on the ballot, the town of residence and correct mailing address
- \* If a candidate wishes to use a nickname, the format on the ballot shall be the candidate's first name, the nickname set off in quotations, and the candidate's last name.
- \* A nickname of one or two words by which the candidate has been commonly known for at least three years preceding the election may be used in combination with a candidate's name. A nickname that constitutes a slogan or otherwise indicates a political, economic, social, or religious view may not be used.
- \* A nickname may not be used unless the candidate executes and files with the application for a place on the ballot an affidavit indicating that the nickname complies with §2361
- \* Professional titles such as "Dr.," "Esq.," or "CPA" shall not be used as part of a candidate's name on the ballot.
- \* A name will not be printed on the ballot unless a Petition AND a Consent form are submitted to the town clerk by the deadline (1/24/2022 by 5:00 PM for 2022 Annual Town Meeting)

**PROPER FORMAT FOR SIGNING PETITIONS**

SIGNATURE

PRINT

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